

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed H.J. Res. 45, Increasing the statutory limit on the public debt.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S273–S351

Measures Introduced: Ten bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2960–2969, and S. Res. 400–401. **Page S340**

Measures Reported:

H.R. 3276, to promote the production of molybdenum-99 in the United States for medical isotope production, and to condition and phase out the export of highly enriched uranium for the production of medical isotopes, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 111–120)

S. Res. 275, honoring the Minute Man National Historical Park on the occasion of its 50th anniversary.

S. Res. 297, to recognize the Dyke Marsh Wildlife Preserve as a unique and precious ecosystem.

S. 2924, to reauthorize the Boys & Girls Clubs of America, in the wake of its Centennial, and its programs and activities. **Page S340**

Measures Passed:

Increasing the Statutory Limit on the Public Debt: By 60 yeas to 39 nays (Vote No. 14), Senate passed H.J. Res. 45, increasing the statutory limit on the public debt, as amended, after taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

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Adopted:

By 60 yeas to 40 nays (Vote No. 12), Reid Amendment No. 3305 (to Amendment No. 3299), to reimpose statutory pay-as-you-go. (A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the amendment, having achieved 60 affirmative votes, be agreed to). **Pages S280, S282–83**

By 60 yeas to 40 nays (Vote No. 13), Baucus (for Reid) Amendment No. 3299, in the nature of a substitute. (A unanimous-consent agreement was

reached providing that the amendment, having achieved 60 affirmative votes, be agreed to).

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Withdrawn:

By 51 yeas to 49 nays (Vote No. 10), Brownback Amendment No. 3309 (to Amendment No. 3299), to establish a Commission on Congressional Budgetary Accountability and Review of Federal Agencies. (A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the amendment, having failed to achieve 60 affirmative votes, be withdrawn).

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By 56 yeas to 44 nays (Vote No. 11), Sessions Amendment No. 3308 (to Amendment No. 3299), to reduce the deficit by establishing 5-year discretionary spending caps. (A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the amendment, having failed to achieve 60 affirmative votes, be withdrawn).

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Comprehensive Iran Sanctions, Accountability, and Divestment Act: Senate passed S. 2799, to expand the Iran Sanctions Act of 1996, to provide for the divestment of assets in Iran by State and local governments and other entities, to identify locations of concern with respect to transshipment, reexportation, or diversion of certain sensitive items to Iran.

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Lanham Act: Senate passed S. 2968, to make certain technical and conforming amendments to the Lanham Act.

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Small Business Act and Small Business Investment Act: Senate passed H.R. 4508, to provide for an additional temporary extension of programs under the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, clearing the measure for the President.

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Smith Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of M. Patricia Smith, of